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The delegation called on the vice president. Mr. Gompers introduced his associates and explained briefly the purpose of the visit. Mr. Fairley read the statement of grievances, whereupon the vice president responded as follows:

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Representative Butler of Pennsylvania denied a statement by Secretary Metcalf that he had called on him in connection with submarine boats.

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Naval Oranges, Large size, doz.....	25c	Corn, Choice Minnesota, per can.....	7c
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Pie Plant, Per lb.....	10c	Lima Beans, Small Green.....	15c
Cabbage, New California, per lb.....	3c	Corn, Home Brand, per can.....	15c
Spanish Onions, per lb.....	5c	Coffee, Our Special, per lb.....	20c
Dates, per lb.....	8c	Coffee, Whynot, M. & J. Flavor, per lb.....	35c
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BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Chocolate Cup Cakes, per doz.....	8c	Layer Cakes, each.....	20c
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Cookies, Ass't, per doz.....	8c	Buns, per doz.....	8c

Cocoanut and Almond Macaroons
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NO CONTRACT WAS LET

Sales of Ditching Job on Ditch No. 14. Was Postponed Until April 3, by the County Auditor

County Auditor Smart and Engineer Walter L. Wilson, of Morgan & Wilson, in charge of county ditch No. 14, opened bids for the work Wednesday afternoon. The bids received were as follows:

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Jacob R. Mulick & Co. Entire job for 11 2-3 cents per cubic yard.

The bid of Muhlick & Co., was not accompanied by certified check or bond as a guarantee of good faith, so the sale was postponed till April 2, and in the meanwhile the auditor will communicate with the bidders and see if they mean business. Both bids are considered reasonable, the engineer's estimate being 12½ cents.

A Correction

Because of carelessness in correcting proof, two or three bad errors occurred in the article of W. D. McKay yesterday on the bond issue question. In speaking of the saving of fuel it should have read \$6,000 instead of \$65,000, and \$65,000 as the cost of plant instead of \$6,000, and \$3,250 instead of \$3,500 as the saving on hydrant rental, as appeared in the article. In spite of constant care errors like this occur now and then which we very much regret.

Given up to Die

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MANN BROS. GROCERS AND BAKERS

SATURDAY BARGAINS

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A Correction

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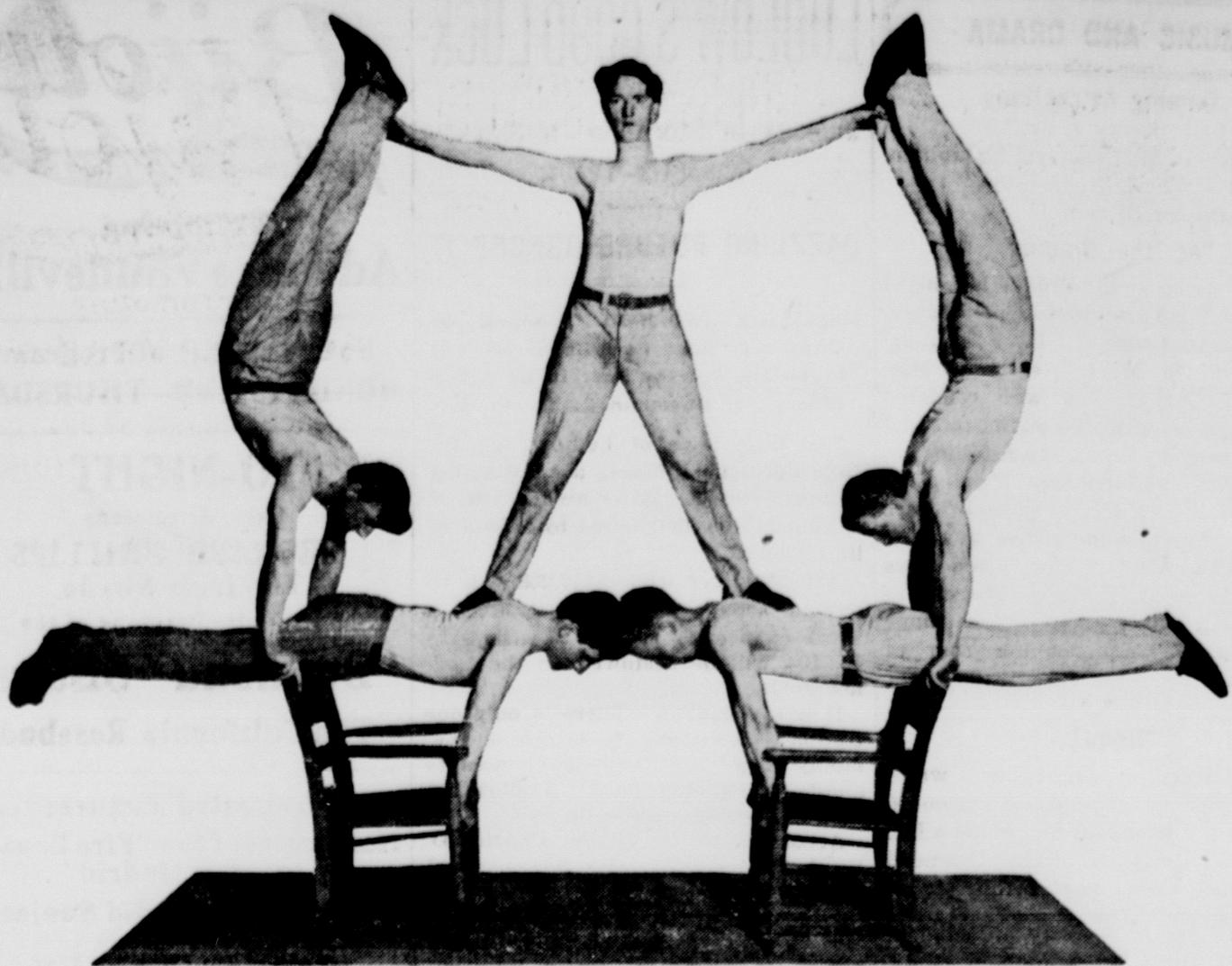
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MARKED FOR LIFE.

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Position of Racing Cars.

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PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

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In the course of the debate Mr. Fitzgerald of New York accused the president of using federal patronage to further the interests of Secretary Tatt for the presidency. Early in the day the president was attacked by Messrs. Harrison of New York and Williams of Mississippi for having, as they stated, surpassed his constitutional authority in making laws for the Panama canal zone by executive order.

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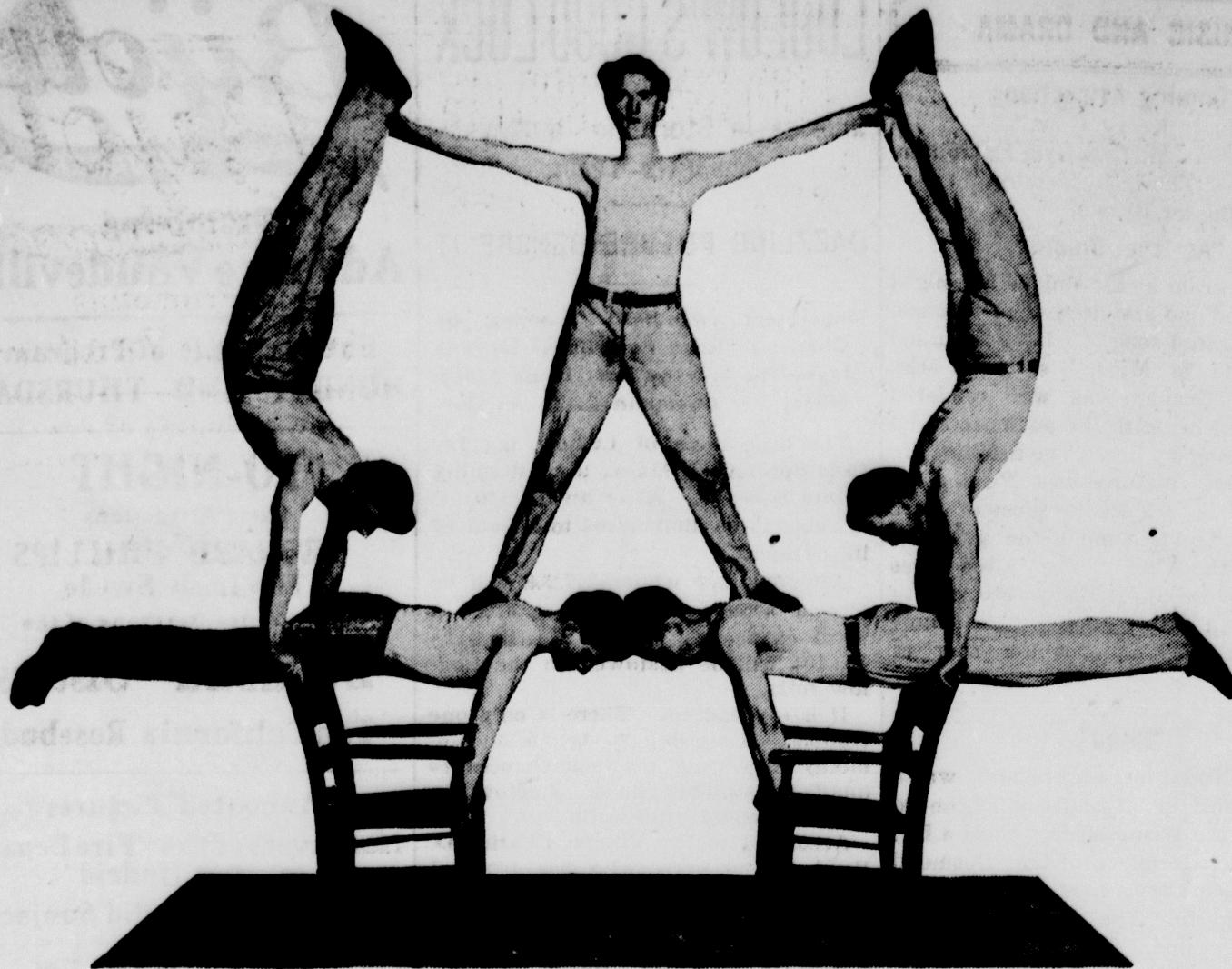
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